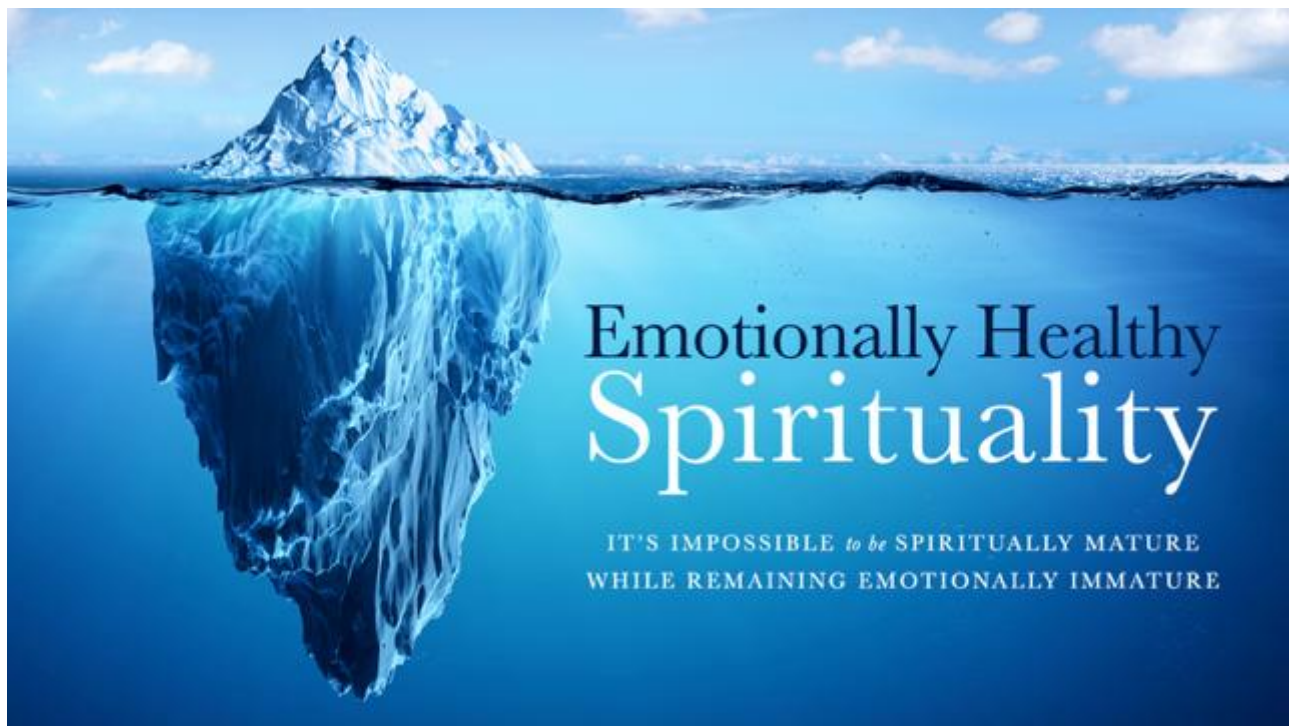


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

Ogden Dunes Community Church is building a vibrant, God-honoring community of faith in Jesus Christ where God's global heart is demonstrated, God's power is evidenced, joy abounds, hope sustains, and reconciling love is the glue that binds us together.

***“Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully lead people
to the transforming love of Christ.”***

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
July 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

Gathering to Worship

“Let us enter God’s House with reverence.”

*In the Name and Spirit of Christ, we offer a special welcome to
each and every guest here today. All are welcomed and loved in this place!
Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service.
We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you.
Please leave your contact information with us, so that
we can share with you opportunities to grow, connect, and serve.*

CARILLON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! — Knapp, Arr. Colvin

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Psalm 85 and Amos 8)*

Liturgist

Leader: God, you lifted the cloud of guilt from your people, you put their sins far out of sight.

People: **Our refusal to listen to the prophets made you angry. It broke your heart when we trampled on the needy, brought ruin to the poor, and cheated the struggling.**

Leader: Raise up the booth of David that has fallen, and repair its breaches. Raise up the ruins, restore justice and honesty, and rebuild all the nations that are called by your name.

People: **Help us again, God of our help. Help us make a fresh start!**

Leader: Show us, again, how much you love the whole world, Lord.

People: **Set us on the path to the resurrection life, and we will never again live like fools. We will laugh and sing as you give us the salvation life. Let our country be home base for God's loving, healing Glory!**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #144**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

(verses 1, 3 and 4)

CALL TO PRAYER

Liturgist

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour grace upon us, giving us the confidence to show ourselves as we are. This grace allows us to set down the burden of shame we have carried. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Ever-faithful God, how often we have turned away from you, yet you do not turn away from us. We run from you but you call us back. We sometimes hide from you in religion, and yet you call us into a living, transforming relationship. In our words and deeds we dishonor you, yet you still reach out to us in love. We cut ourselves off from you and others, but you will not let go of us. Forgive us. Increase our love and deepen our faith that we might grow up in you.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in your baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By his love and grace we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with boldness.

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER SONGS #2167
#2165

More Like You
Cry of My Heart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns /The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* — Spiritual, Arr. Robert Lau

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.*

◆ Response Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures
here below; Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts, Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Liturgist

New Testament: Acts 1:3-5, 8-11; Mark 2:23-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Emotionally Healthy Life: Stopping to Breathe (Sabbath)

The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

(verses 1, 3 and 4)

◆ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor

◆ THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace — Besig and Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

◆ POSTLUDE

Allegro — Domenico Scarlatti, Arr. Broughton

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Liturgist: Jayne Mann

Ushers: Dave and Patty Harbaugh

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

We ask that for the sake of the sacredness of our worship service; if you must leave the service early, please exit at the southeast doors (those closest to the church office). Ushers will be available to help direct you. Please remember that the pew outside the back of the sanctuary is reserved for ushers, those assisting in worship and others with special needs. Thank you.

SERMON TALK-BACK

Questions about something you heard in the message today (or didn't hear)? Want to go a little deeper. After joining others for fellowship following worship, join us here in the sanctuary at 11:25 for a 20-minute conversation and open question/answer time.

ODCC WELCOMES...

ECO pastoral candidate Rev. Austin Blaszczyński to our pulpit on Sunday, August 3rd, to preach and celebrate Communion. Pastor Austin and his wife, Hope, will be with us for the morning along with their newborn daughter, Edith. There will be a luncheon following worship and the Congregational meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The ODCC Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 3rd, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the PNC and to vote on pastoral candidate Rev. Austin Blaszczyński as our head pastor as well as his Terms of Call. ECO Covenant Members will be able to vote on the above business, however, all are welcome to attend.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Please join us for Prayer led by Phil Shank on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

WE BELIEVE...

The following are among the main tenets of our faith. The five Solas were the biblical theology recovered and proclaimed during the Reformation Period. They are now part of our Reformed Theology.

- **Sola Scriptura** – The Bible is the sole divine written revelation.
- **Sola Fide** – Justification is by faith alone.
- **Solus Christus** – Jesus Christ is sole mediator through whose work we are redeemed.
- **Sola Gratia** – Our salvation is based on God's Grace alone.
- **Sola Deo Gloria** – All glory belongs to God alone.

Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Derrick, Patty Harbaugh, Hartmann family, Rebecca Hunt, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, the McCrum family, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O'Conner, Carole Rosendaul and her family in the death of her husband Dale, who was also David and Patty Harbaugh's brother-in-law, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Michelle Stewart Skaggs and her family upon the death of Michelle's mother, Renata, Cordie Swanson, Roger Winsor, Tom Woodward, our elderly shut-ins and caregivers, our troops overseas, our President and our country. The Missionaries we support (local, national and international). The Christians and all people in the Middle East and Europe. Those whose lives have been affected by the wildfires and hurricanes.

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Nursery Provided

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

MONDAY, JULY 28

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 31

5:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Nursery Provided

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL HEALTH:

- Naming, recognizing & managing our own feelings;
- Identifying with & having active compassion for others;
- Initiating & maintaining close & meaningful relationships;
- Breaking free from self-destructive patterns;
- Being aware of how the past impacts our present;
- Developing our capacity to express thoughts/feelings;
- Respecting & loving others without having to change them;
- Asking for what we need, want, or prefer directly, clearly & respectfully;
- Accurately assessing our strengths, limits, & weaknesses - being transparent about them;
- Learning the capacity to resolve conflicts maturely & negotiate solutions that consider the perspective of others;
- Distinguishing & appropriately expressing our sexuality & sensuality;
- Grieving well.

-Peter Scazzerro in Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (p. 45)